

Advisory Council

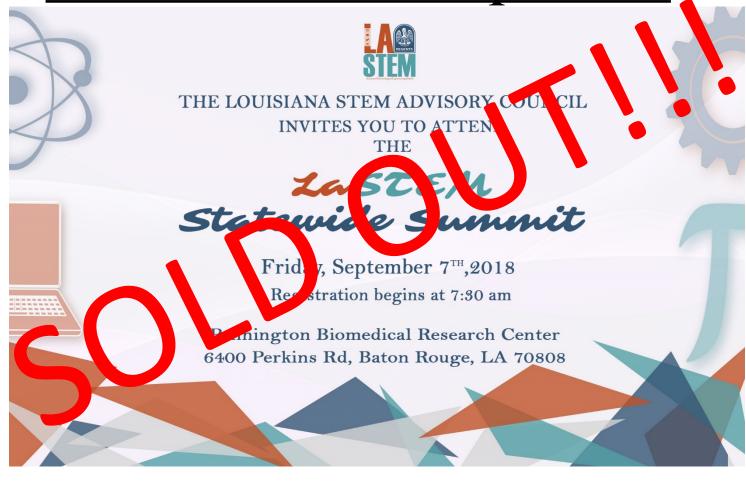
Wednesday, August 15 2018

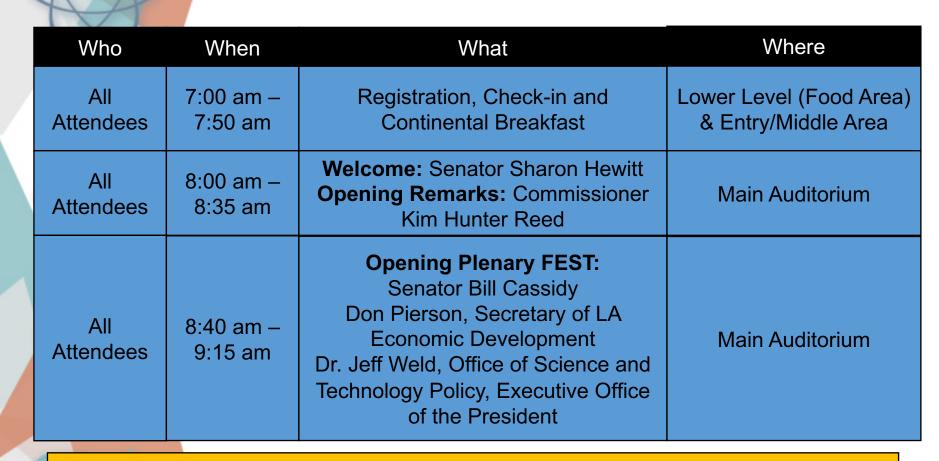


Welcome & Roll Call

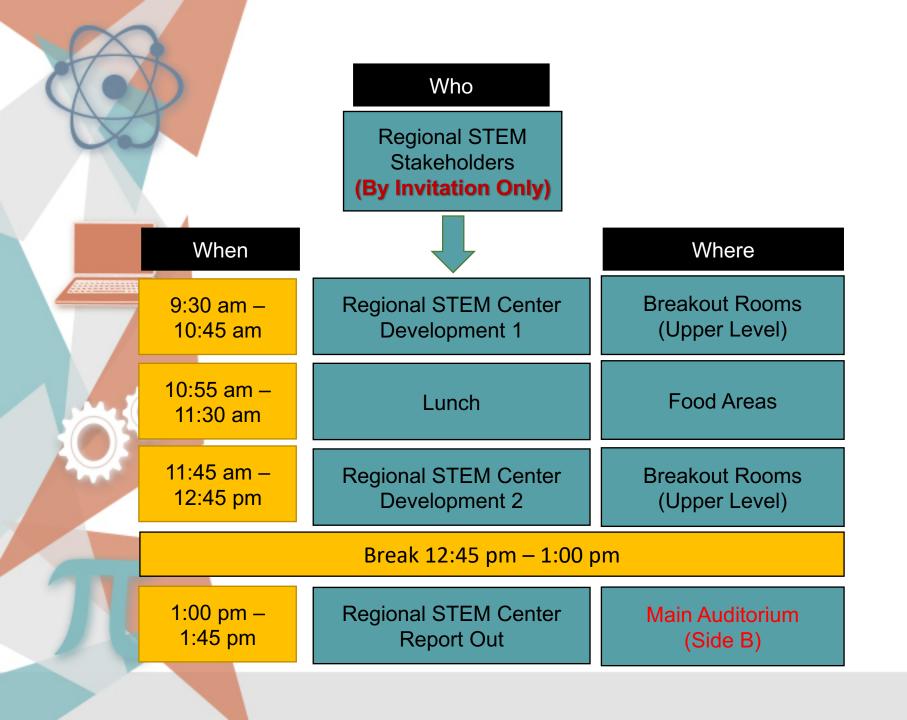
- ❖ Susie Schowen, Co-Chair
- ❖ Dr. Vernon Dunn, LaSTEM Coordinator







Break 9:15 am - 9:30 am





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Council Discussion

<u>Updates from High School-Postsecondary</u> Subcommittee

- **❖** STEM Diploma Endorsement
- **❖** New STEM Pathways



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LaSTEM Council: STEM Diploma Endorsement Update

- A workgroup made up of staff from BOR and LDOE has been meeting regarding the STEM diploma endorsement
- A proposal is being drafted that includes:
 - Links to the STEM Pathways and alternative options for students in schools that do not offer the STEM Pathways
 - Levels of endorsements to ensure more students have opportunities to earn an endorsement
 - Ideas around how to link the endorsement to categories of STEM professions (i.e., environmental, medical)
- The proposal will be brought to the LaSTEM Council in August
- A final proposal will be brought to the joint BESE meeting in the fall regarding the endorsement
- A final proposal for courses that can count towards the endorsement will be brought to the joint BESE/BoR meeting in December



Other Business, Next Steps

❖ Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 15 at 10:00 am.

